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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: 571-273-8300	Application No. :	10/727,292
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	Group Art Unit :	1661
	Examiner :	McCORMICK EWOLDT, SUSAN BETH
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA12308-R2

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

a. ☐ **Previously submitted**

( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

(X) Preliminary Amendment in EIGHT ( 8 ) pages.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR

1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

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Total Claims	3	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 50	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$ 200	= \$ 0
[ 3 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.					Time Extension Fee	= \$ 1020
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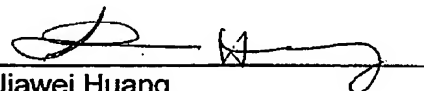
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- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 1810 as calculated above and any additional fee required in connection with filing of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA12308-R2).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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